

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 6-10, 12-36 and 46-55 are pending in this application. New claims 56-68 have been added. Claims 1, 6, and 25 have been amended.


Each of the amended and newly added claims are patentably distinguishable over the prior art of record, in that no reference, or combination of references, teaches or suggests the subject matter of the independent claims, each of which now includes a limitation of the combined flow rates of the oxygen and nitrous oxide mixture.

In view of the foregoing remarks, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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